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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION TO BURMESE ON UNGA ISSUES

(A) STATE 220772, (B) STATE 220773, (C) RANGOON 3006

1. EMBOFF ON SEPTEMBER 10 CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, HENRY TIN PE, TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS REQUESTED IN REFTELS A AND B CONCERNING ISSUES AT UNGA 31ST SESSION.

2. FOR ISSUES LISTED IN REF A, EMBOFF LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS PROVIDED. AFTER GOING THROUGH AIDE MEMOIRE, TIN PE SAID HE SAW NO CONFLICT IN OUR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, CYPRUS, AND WESTERN SAHARA, AND EXPRESSED ESPECIALLY FIRM AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITION ON THE U.N. BUDGET AND ON AN EXTERNAL EVALUATION MECHANISM. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, HE SAID THE GUB HAD ABSTAINED ON THE 30TH SESSION'S DECLARATION ON TORTURE BECAUSE OF "PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS" BUT HAD SUPPORTED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE. HE SAID GUB WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT A SPECIAL GA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, IN LINE WITH THE COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT'S ENDORSEMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL. ON THE INDIAN OCEAN PEACE

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ZONE, HE SAID THE GUB POSITION DIFFERED CONSIDERABLY

FROM OURS. SINCE THE MOFA ECONOMIC DIVISION IS WORKING ON POSITIONS PAPERS FOR ECONOMIC ISSUES, HE SAID HE WOULD PASS OUR COMMENTS ON THE UNCTAD IV COMMODITIES RESOLUTION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THAT DIVISION.

3. ON KOREA, WE DID NOT LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE SINCE WE HAVE PRESENTED OUR POSITION TO THE GUB ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS (MOST RECENTLY BEFORE THE COLOMBO SUMMIT) AND THE BURMESE ARE WELL AWARE OF IT. HOWEVER, EMBOFF STRESSED THAT THIS REMAINS A MAJOR U.S. CONCERN, AND ALSO EXPRESSED OUR GRATIFICATION THAT THE BURMESE SUBMITTED A WRITTEN RESERVATION ON DPRK-SPONSORED RESOLUTION AT COLOMBO. TAKE NOTE THAT IN REF B PARA 2B BURMA IS NOT LISTED AMONG COUNTRIES RESERVING ON KOREA RESOLUTION AT COLOMBO, ALTHOUGH WE REPORTED THEIR RESERVATION IN REF C.) TIN PE SAID GUB WANTS TO BE FAIR ON KOREA ISSUE AND RECOGNIZED WHOLLY ONE-SIDED NATURE OF DPRK COLOMBO RESOLUTION. HE ASKED IF WE HAVE TEXT OF KOREA RESOLUTION TO BE SPONSORED BY U.S. AT UNGA, AND EMBOFF PROMISED TO SEND IT TO HIM.

4. TIN PE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HAVING OUR POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES AND SAID HE WOULD PRESENT THEM DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE, WHO WILL HEAD GUB UNGA DELEGATION.  
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